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TAGS: OVIP PL (STEVE, H. GUYFORD)

SUBJECT: DR. STEVE VISIT TO POLAND

1. STEVE DELEGATION DEPARTED WARSAW MORNING OF DECEMBER  
7 AFTER TIGHT, TWO-DAY SCHEDULE, WHICH INCLUDED SENIOR-  
LEVEL REVIEW OF S&T COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

2. VISIT ACCOMPLISHED MAJOR PURPOSE OF CONVINCING  
POLISH SIDE THAT CONTINUED LONG-TERM S&T COOPERATION  
DEPENDS UPON EARLY AGREEMENT TO A JOINT-FINANCING  
ARRANGEMENT, AND THAT U.S. HAS FIRM POSITION THAT  
U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT EXCEED APPROXIMATELY TEN  
PER CENT OF UNCOMMITTED EXCESS PL-480 FUNDS BEGINNING  
FY 1974. ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT WORKING GROUP WITH  
TARGET DATE OF FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY, 1974 AGREED  
TO IN RECORD OF DISCUSSION SIGNED BY DR. STEVE AND  
MINISTER KACZMAREK AND DETAILED IN TERMS OF REFERENCE  
FOR WORKING GROUP AGREED TO AD REFERENDUM BY  
REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF SCIENCE AND FINANCE.

3. U.S. SIDE UNDERLINED THAT, IF AGREEMENT CANNOT BE  
REACHED BY START OF FY 1974, A TWO-YEAR PHASE-OUT OF  
S&T PROGRAMS COULD AUTOMATICALLY TAKE PLACE; THUS  
POLES WOULD RISK ABRUPT TERMINATION OF A VALUABLE  
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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CONCOMITANT DEBT-LIQUIDATION

BENEFITS. KACZMAREK VISIT TO THE U.S. SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, 1974, NOT DIRECTLY TIED TO JOINT-FUNDING AGREEMENT, BUT POLISH SIDE APPARENTLY REALIZES THAT DILATORY TACTICS WOULD NOT NOW BENEFIT THEM. UNEXPECTED MEETING WITH THOROUGHLY BRIEFED PRIME MINISTER JAROSZEWICZ INDICATIVE OF IMPORTANCE GOP ATTACHES TO CONTINUED COOPERATION AND FINANCING QUESTION.

4. SENIOR REVIEW DISCUSSIONS CORDIAL AND FRANK, WITH BOTH SIDES FOCUSING ON POSITIVE ASPECT OF PROGRAM TO DATE. POLISH SIDE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN INTENSIFIED COOPERATION IN COAL RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION. LETTER OF INVITATION FROM SECRETARY MORTON TO VICE MINISTER OF MINING AND POWER ZYGFRYD NOWAK TO VISIT U.S. NEXT MONTH TO EXPLORE COOPERATION IN THESE FIELDS PARTICULARLY TIMELY AND USEFUL.

5. MEMORANDA OF DR. STEVER'S DISCUSSIONS IN WARSAW WILL BE SENT VIA AIRGRAM.  
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